--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division "G 35" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- Inscribed *W. H. Entry No. ..... / James Gow / Collector* **- 27 mm. "Montreal" only imprint - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* succeeded *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

In 1874 *foreign leaf* tobacco was taxed at 20¢ per pound. As a concession to the American farmers, recovering from the Civil War, in 1880 this excise duty was reduced at 14¢ per pound. In 1883 this was raised to 16¢ per pound. One would think these 1/16th pound strips must have been intended for use after 1883, representing 1¢ excise duty per strip. However, as of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips had been declared *obsolete*, thus any used examples would be scarce.

John McKay records that 100,000 *lithographed* copies of 1-16 "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 9,700 *lithographed* copies of 1-16 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). This listing is found in the second "TOBACCO" section of the **4th BABN Contract** McKay report, which has been reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department for disposal in the spring of 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips had been declared *obsolete*, and thus these strips were printed under the 3rd BABN Contract.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	100,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	9,700
	109,700

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/16th pound red TOBACCO strips - collected to date

Windsor Division - G 35	**103719**

The catalogue lists the 1/16th pound, red, Windsor - G 35, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-321 - 1/16th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor - G 35, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RP-322 - 1/16th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Windsor - G 35, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-322n - 1/16th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division **"G 35"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

RP-322 - 1/16th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division **"G 35"**, control number **1036519**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** twice in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

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--- RP-322 - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-322 - 1/16th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division **"G 35"**, control number **100493**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

006380	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
006381-83	RP-322	1/16th pound, coarse roulette, block watermarked vertical mesh
006426	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
006439	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100025	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100044	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100046	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100393	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100451	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100457	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100480	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100491	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100493★	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100697	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100714	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
100720	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
101541-50	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh - a sheet of ten
101703	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
101706	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
101726	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
101731-40★	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh - a sheet of ten
103436★	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103440	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103447★	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103450	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103451	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103453	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103457	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103458	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103489	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103490	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103493	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103517★	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **CANCELLED** - suspect
103519★	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **CANCELLED** - suspect
103699	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103710	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103717	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103718	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
103719	RP-322	1/16th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

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